

SRI H. C. SREEKANTIAH (Minister for State for Power).—I beg to lay ;

The Karnataka Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. (Ordinance No 23 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

Certified Accounts of the Karnataka Electricity Board for 1973-74 under section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

SRI SUBHASH ASTURE (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation) I beg to lay :—

1. Notification No. PWD 6 LBW 75, dated 19th May 1975.

Amendment to earlier Notification No. 358 regarding delegation of powers to the PWD Officers under section 5 (a) of Irrigation Act, 1965.

Under section 7i (4) of Karnataka Irrigation Act, 1965.

2. Notification No. PWD 95 LBW 75, dated 29th December 1975.

The Karnataka Irrigation (Levy of Water Rates (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 11 (4) Karnataka Irrigation Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Act, 1957.

MADAM SPEAKER.—All the papers in the list are laid on the Table.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Madam Speaker, it was agreed in the Conference of the Ministers for Urban and Housing Development held in New Delhi in November 1971 that a common authority for the development of metropolitan cities should be established. Bangalore City, as per the Census of 1971, is declared as a metropolitan city. Different authorities like the Corporation of Bangalore City, the City Improvement Trust Board, the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Housing Board, the Bangalore City Town Planning Authority were exercising jurisdiction over the area and the functions of these bodies were-lapping creating confusion. It was therefore considered necessary to set of a common authority having the jurisdiction over the City and the area adjoined to it. Urgent action was needed because any delay will postpone and defeat the very object of co-ordinating the functions in a central authority and implementation of the 20-point programme. Further haphazard and irregular growth will continue unless it is checked by

proper means and mistakes corrected. As the Karnataka Legislative Assembly was not in session and the matter was urgent the Governor promulgated an ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Bangalore Development Authority for the development of the City of Bangalore and the matters connected thereto.

I now lay :—

“a copy of the statement under sub-rule (2) of rule (70) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly in respect of the Bangalore Development Authority Ordinance, 1975.”

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Statement is laid.*

2-00 P.M.

SRI MOHAMAD ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—On behalf of the Minister for Education, I beg to lay a copy of the statement under sub-rule (2) of rule (70) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly in respect of the State Universities Ordinance, 1975.

MADAM SPEAKER. —The Statement is laid.

Legislative Business

(i) Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passenger and Goods) (Amendment) Bill 1976. Introduction

SRI MOHAMAD ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).— I beg to introduce the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (Amendment) Bill, 1976

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (Amendment) Bill, 1976, is introduced.*

Karnataka Appellate Tribunal Bill, 1976, Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill 1976 and Karnataka Land reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976 Introduction

SRI N. HUCHMASTHI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to introduce:—

(a) The Karnataka Appellate Tribunal Bill, 1976

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